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For: CONVEXO CONCAVE)	
AMPLIFYING DEVICE AND)	
CONVEXO CONCAVE)	
DETECTING METHOD BY USE)	
THEREOF, DEFORMATION)	
SENSING DEVICE AND)	
CONVEXO CONCAVE)	
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THEREOF, AND CONVEXO)	
CONCAVE POSITION)	
EXHIBITING DEVICE AND)	
CONVEXO CONCAVE POSITION)	
EXHIBITING METHOD)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.